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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Application 09/903,785
Technology Center 1700

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Before, MARIA VIGNONE, *Supervisory Trial Clerk*.
VIGNONE, *Supervisory Trial Clerk*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 15, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated September 19, 2001. While it appears the examiner may have considered at least some of the references cited on the above Information Disclosure Statement, there are at least two references that have not been initialed or crossed through and/or the examiner's signature/ initials have not been provided at the bottom of the PTO_1449. MPEP § 609 requires the Examiner to consider any Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant if timely submitted. A written communication notifying Appellant of the Examiner's consideration of the above Information Disclosure Statement is required.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

1) consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 19, 2001.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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